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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fujio ITO et al.

Appln. No.: 10/729,950

Group Art Unit: 2818

Filed: December 9, 2003

Examiner: A. Huynh

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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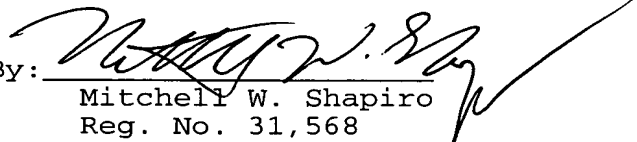
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by two months. If any further extension of time is required to avoid abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required petition fee for a large entity and any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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